

Bredfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Bredfield Parish Council Meeting held on 18th August 2011 at St Andrews Church Room Bredfield at 7.00pm.

Meeting started at 7.01 pm.

Present

Councillors – Mr D Hepper, Mr A Richardson, Ms A Henderson, Ms D Causier and Mr D Leyland.

2 members of the public were in attendance.

1.0 Declaration of acceptance

1.1 Ms Causier signed and returned her acceptance form for the position of a parish councillor

2.0 Apologies received and reasons accepted by the Parish Council

2.1 Mr A Miller – holiday, Mr G Taylor - harvesting

3.0 Declarations of interest

3.1 None

4.0 Correspondence

4.1 The clerk informed the Council that letters of thanks for grant support have been received from: Optua, Suffolk Family Carers and east Anglian Air Ambulance.

4.2 Letters of Planning and Listed Buildings Consent had been received for: The Barn at High House Farm, Caters Road, Bredfield and Lords Waste, Caters Road, Bredfield.

4.3 A Refusal of Planning Permission had been received for application C11/006 Grain Store, Part of Land East of Fairways.

4.4 A copy of an objection to felling of trees adjacent to The Street, Bredfield made by Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) had been received. This matter was discussed by the Council and the actions of SCDC were unanimously supported.

4.5 Paediatric Diabetes. A response had been received from Ipswich NHS Trust confirming that the trust is to appoint a second full-time paediatric specialist nurse.

5.0 Planning Application C/11/1759 Blue Barn Farm, Photo-Voltaic Cells (ground mounted array).

5.1 The clerk informed the Council of the planning constraints surrounding this sort of development and concluded that the only issues were that of size and intrusion in the landscape.

5.2 The Council considered that the site was suitable for the development and well screened from surrounding properties nor did the development materially affect the landscape. The Council agreed to support the project. The Clerk to respond to the planning authority **AP/11/21**

6.0 Parking Issues between Weeping Ash Corner and The Forge Bredfield.

6.1 The Council has received complaints about the level of parking on the C309 between Weeping Ash Corner and The Forge, Bredfield following attempts by residents to resolve these issues amicably were fruitless.

6.2 The concern for residents is that clear visibility to exit their drives is not available to them due to the level of parking of vehicles between the two right-angle bends on this heavily used lorry route.

6.3 Councillors discussed the history of the issues and previous resolutions that the council should intervene to reduce the parking problem at the forge and the adjacent garage. The outcomes had been good. The issue now seemed to have spread all along the row of properties largely due to the level of contractors / builders vehicles that had parked on the road during various building developments. Parking on the road had therefore become the norm.

6.4 Councillors did not feel that an escalation of the issue to the Police or the Planning Authority was suitable at this time and felt that an attempt at mediation by the chair of the Council Cllr A Miller would be the best approach. This action was unanimously supported **AP/11/22**.

6.5 The Council also requested the clerk to write to both the planning authority and the police for enforcement advice on the matter. **AP/11/23**.

Meeting closed 7.40pm.